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10.05

WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PASSING TO THERENTIEV OF GOSSTROY  
FOLLOWING LETTER FOR HIS TRANSMITTAL TO ADDRESSEE.

"MR. VLADIMIR G. IVANOV  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, GOSSTROY  
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR MR. IVANOV:

THIS IS IN REFERENCE TO THE DISCUSSIONS HELD LAST DECEMBER  
BETWEEN LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHN W. MORRIS, CHIEF OF  
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ENGINEERS, AND CHAIRMAN I. T. NOVIKOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN  
OF THE U.S.S.R. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE  
U.S.S.R. STATE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION AFFAIRS. TO  
IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS MADE DURING THE DISCUSSIONS AND  
APPENDIX 7 OF THE PROTOCOL OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP  
10.05, "BUILDING FOR EXTREME CLIMATES AND UNUSUAL GEOLOGI-  
CAL CONDITIONS," I HAVE LISTED BELOW, TECHNICAL AREAS

THAT ARE OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO THE U.S. SPECIALISTS. IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE THE VISIT TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE 2ND OR 3RD QUARTER OF 1978.

1. SMALL SCALE HYDROPOWER PLANTS--UTILIZATION AND HOW LOADS ARE HANDLED (200KW AND UP).

2. NAVIGATION AND WATERWAYS:

A. WATERWAYS PLANNING PROCESS

B. NAVIGATION STRUCTURES ON A WELL TRAVELED RIVER SYSTEM (LOCKS, DAMS, BANK PROTECTION, DOCKS, ETC.)

C. WATERWAYS TRAFFIC CONTROL

D. DREDGE FLEET OPERATIONS IN CASPIAN SEA AND AT MAJOR RIVER/HARBOR OPERATIONS.

E. ORGANIZATION AND POLICY ON MAINTENANCE OF NAVIGATION FACILITIES.

F. ORGANIZATION AND TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS TO BE USED ON THE OB-IRISH CANAL PROJECT.

G. HYDRAULIC MODELS OF MAJOR RIVER/HARBOR BASINS.  
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3. BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES:

A. CONSTRUCTION OF PRE-FABRICATED REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES.

B. FACILITIES MAINTENANCE (BUILDINGS).

"THE ABOVE LIST IS IN THE ORDER OF PRIORITY. IT IS NOT MEANT TO BE ALL INCLUSIVE AND WE ARE OPEN TO ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. IN DEVELOPING A TENTATIVE ITINERARY, MAY I RECOMMEND SELECTION OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF AREAS, PREFERABLY NOT MORE THAN TWO YOU FEEL APPROPRIATE TO PERMIT IN-DEPTH STUDY AND REVIEW, MANAGEABLE BY TWO OR THREE SPECIALISTS, DURING ONE OR TWO-MONTH VISIT IN THE U.S.S.R. IN DEVELOPING THE PROGRAM FOR THE U.S. STUDY MISSION, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE TIME FOR ORGANIZED DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SPECIALISTS ON THE PROJECT BEFORE AND AFTER SITE VISITS. IN THE ITINERARY PLEASE IDENTIFY THE PROJECT WITH LOCATION. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR RESPONSE, WE WILL PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THE SPECIALISTS AND THEIR ARRIVAL TIME.

"IN REGARD TO THE VISIT TO THE U.S., WE ARE PROCEEDING  
WITH THE PLAN TO RECEIVE YOUR SPECIALISTS. INFORMATION

AS TO THE NAMES, DATES AND TYPES OF PROJECTS AND CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THE U.S.S.R. SPECIALISTS  
WOULD BE APPRECIATED AT AN EARLY DATE.

WE WILL AWAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU ON THE ABOVE PROPOSALS--

- (1) THE U.S. SPECIALISTS' VISIT TO THE U.S.S.R.; AND,
- (2) THE U.S.S.R. SPECIALISTS' VISIT TO THE U.S.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY GENERAL  
MORRIS. SINCERELY, T.G. KIRKLAND, CHIEF, RESEARCH AND  
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DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP  
10.05." CHRISTOPHER

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